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WAGES VERY LOW AND LIVING HIGH

These Conditions Prevail in City of London.

SPIRIT OF RESENTMENT RIFE

Government Agent Gives Data Upon Subject of Great Interest in This Country—Rates Paid to Principal Classes of Laborers and Cost of the Various Food Products.

Market prices of common articles in three districts of the City of London.

Articles	Price	Cents
Apples, second and third quality	2 to 3	4 to 6
Bread	1 lb.	5
Butter, daily	1 lb.	12 to 15
Cheddar, Canadian	7 to 8	14 to 15
Cocoa	8 to 10	15 to 20
Cornmeal	8 to 10	15 to 20
Curries	2 to 4	4 to 8
Eggs	12 to 15	12 to 15
Flour	4 to 6	8 to 10
Ham	3 to 4	6 to 8
Salmon	3 to 4	6 to 8
Various kinds	2 to 6	4 to 10
Plum, second quality	1 lb.	4 to 5
Jam	3 to 4	6 to 8
Marmalade	4 to 5	8 to 10
Meat	8 to 10	12 to 15
Beef	8 to 10	12 to 15
Pork	8 to 10	12 to 15
Pork, streak and ribs	6 to 8	10 to 12
Milk, fresh	1 pint	2
Onions	2 to 3	4 to 6
Oranges	1 to 2	2 to 4
Potatoes	1 to 2	2 to 4
Prunes	1 lb.	10 to 12
Raisins	3 to 5	6 to 10
Rice, lowest quality	1 lb.	2
Sugar	3 to 4	6 to 8
White	2 to 4	4 to 6
Yellow	2 to 4	4 to 6
Tea	10 to 15	20 to 30
Tomatoes	4 to 6	8 to 10
Vegetables, general	1 lb.	2 to 4

WEEKLY COST PER FAMILY.

Amount paid for food by the average family, based upon data obtained from 75 households visited in three districts in the City of London.

Articles	Quantity	Cost
Bacon	2 lb.	\$0.48
Bread	20 lb.	1.00
Butter	1 lb.	.12
Cheddar	1 lb.	.12
Cocoa	1 lb.	.12
Cornmeal	1 lb.	.12
Curries	1 lb.	.12
Eggs	12	.12
Flour	1 lb.	.12
Ham	1 lb.	.12
Salmon	1 lb.	.12
Various kinds	1 lb.	.12
Plum, lowest quality	1 lb.	.12
Sugar	1 lb.	.12
White	1 lb.	.12
Yellow	1 lb.	.12
Tea	1 lb.	.12
Tomatoes	1 lb.	.12
Vegetables, general	1 lb.	.12
Total		\$1.90

While all America is complaining about the high prices of food, clothing, and shelter, the struggle for subsistence in this country, under average circumstances, is not so fierce as in the city of London. It is doubtful whether Washington can duplicate the narrow margin between the earning power of the worker and the cost of living which prevails in the three manufacturing districts of the British capital. It would be necessary to go to the equally crowded New York, Philadelphia, or Chicago to find conditions like those of Whitechapel.

An interesting report has been received by the bureau of manufacturers from its special agent, Henry Studnicka, who has been making an investigation into the rates of wages and the cost of living among the laboring population of London. He explains that the scale of wages was set in October, 1909, and has prevailed since that time. The rates have been changed by conciliation boards. He sends a report to the bureau for time work, based upon the average wages paid to adult workmen, accepted by employers, manufacturers, arbitrators, and the representatives of labor unions.

Data Has Authorization.
A list of these is given, and Mr. Studnicka says his figures have the authorization of the secretaries of labor unions. He finds that laborers are employed from 65 to 75 per cent of full time, and states that the men are willing and able to work full time.

The foregoing shows the prices paid for food in the markets of the city of London, to this must be added the cost of rental, which amounts in the poorest districts for one room to 2s. 6d. (12c.) to 4s. (48c.) per week, and for a three-room flat from 8s. to 10s. (\$1.94 to \$2.43) per week. The coal in these laboring districts is sold at the rate of 32 to 36 cents per 112 pounds. To this must also be added the possibility of a car fare, which amounts to 2 cents to 8 cents per trip. The men seldom use the cars, unless exceptional distance from work necessitates this.

Some of the better-paid workmen, such as engineers and others, who earn from \$7.50 to \$8.75 per week, are living better in proportion. "The very real cheap article I found is the workman's clothing."

One of the union secretaries stated: "No workman with wife and two children in London, in my opinion, can subsist and be housed for less than 22s. (\$5.34) per week."

Wages Paid to Workers.
Following are the scales of wages paid various trades and classes of labor, the number of working hours per week without overtime, being given in each instance:

Building trades—Working hours per week, 50 in summer and 44 in winter. Wages per hour: Stonemasons, 21 cents; bricklayers, 21 cents; plasterers, 22 cents; bricklayers and plasterers' assistants, 14 cents; carpenters, 21 cents; plumbers, 22 cents; painters, 21 cents.

Furniture trades—Working hours per week, 52. Wages per hour: Cabinetmakers, 21 cents; polishers, 15 cents; upholsterers, 20 to 21 cents; machinists, 20 to 28 cents; carvers, 10 to 22 cents; chair makers, 21 cents.

Bookbinders and steel-shed building trades—Working hours per week, 54; for repair work outside, 65. Wages per week in shop, 54; for repair work outside, 65. Wages per week in shop, 54; for repair work outside, 65.

For an enjoyable musical treat—go to the Raleigh Restaurant and hear operatic stars accompanied by Schroeder's Orchestra, 12:30 to 2:30, 6 to 9, 10:30 to 12.

GUDE BROTHERS ELATED.

Local Florists to Send Entries to Holland Exhibition.

William F. Gude, of Gude Bros., is so elated over the capture of three first prizes and three seconds out of seven entries at the spring exhibition of the Horticultural Society in New York, that he has decided to send a number of entries to the Holland exhibition.

Mr. Gude said yesterday that his firm has frequently sent flowers to California and that they arrived in practically as good condition as when they left Washington.

"I think that we can get our roses across the Atlantic in good shape to compete with the foreign growers," said Mr. Gude. "The American Beauties which we sent to New York last week and won first prize, looked better than flowers raised in New York and cut only a few hours before the judges handed down their decision."

CITIZENS FILE PROTEST.

Association Disapproves Bill to Abolish Present School Board.

Brightwood Park Citizens' Association yesterday forwarded to the Commissioners a resolution protesting against the bill to abolish the present school board and create the office of director of public schools.

The association protests, and states that many members of the board have thoroughly familiarized themselves with the needs of the people.

AGED CLERK BURIED.

The burial of Edmond Burke, an aged employee of the Department of Agriculture, who died Sunday, took place in Congressional Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services, under the direction of Union Tent, No. 87, Independent Order of Rechabites, were held at the family residence, 1011 Maryland avenue.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer, from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:30 p. m. Steamer Charles Macomber for Mount Vernon, leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Spring Stock.
Oil cookers, gas ranges, water heaters, 612 12th st.—C. A. Muddiman & Co.—1204 G.

Covering Plumbing, 1331 G. nw.
Criterion Rye Whisky, 31 Full Quart. John T. Crowley, 331 14th st. nw.

Fun for Poor Children.

Poor children of the city will be given a treat at the Midway this week. At the invitation of the management, officials of the Board of Charities are arranging to send the children in parties of 10.

Spring's Latest Expressions
in fabrics for Men's Suits and Overcoats are displayed by E. H. Snyder & Co., Tailors, 1311 Pa. ave. The most distinctive weaves you'll find. Reasonable prices.

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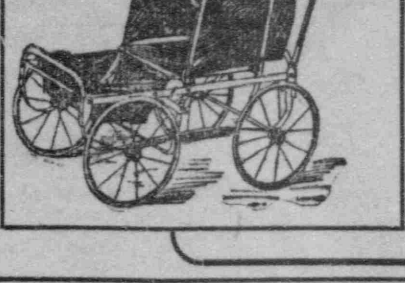
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PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on secular days; from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Congressional Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10:30 to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 12:30 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, 25c admission.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

National Police Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)

National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Including holidays.)

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 ft. in height)—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.)

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Rock Creek Bridge and Prospect ave.

Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 338 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

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United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Fort Myer Military Post.

WANTS DIVORCE SET ASIDE.

Rev. George Brodthage Hopes Reconciliation Can Be Effected.

Rev. George Brodthage, of St. John's Lutheran Church, intends to fight the divorce granted his wife in Reno, Nev., and has asked that the decision of the court be set aside. The motion will be argued next Saturday.

Mr. Brodthage, who asserts that he loves his wife and can make her happy, arrived in Reno the day after his wife was granted the decree, being unavoidably delayed en route. He expects the case will be reopened, and that a reconciliation can be effected.

Charges of brutality and tyranny were named in the papers, but Mr. Brodthage claims these were only technical counts required by law in nonresident applications for divorce.

LEAVE FOR EMPLOYERS.

Thirty Days a Year with Pay Will Be Granted.

At least thirty District employees will be given thirty days' leave of absence with pay and pay for legal holidays.

Under an act of Congress of two years ago per diem employees were not entitled to leave with pay, but after further consideration the District auditor finds the Commissioners may grant thirty days' leave to any individual in any fiscal year to regular employees, not to exceed thirty days.

The employees must file applications to a committee, consisting of Alonzo Tweedale, Daniel E. Gargis, and Dr. William Tindall.

CALL FRATERNITY CONCLAVE.

G. W. U. Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Will Be Host.

Twenty-seven colleges, including leading universities of the country, will be represented at the convocation of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the Raleigh on March 25, 26, and 27. The George Washington University chapter will be the host and will present a model initiation as one of the unique features of the meeting.

Business sessions will be held each morning, and in the afternoons and evenings the visitors will be entertained by the local chapter. A banquet will close the meeting.

WIFE WANTS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Nellie Linaweaver Says Husband Deserted Her After a Year.

Nellie Linaweaver yesterday instituted proceedings for absolute divorce from Otto Linaweaver.

The wife, through Attorney W. A. Coombs, declares that her marriage took place in Montgomery County, Md., on July 3, 1907, and that she lived with her husband until the middle of the summer of 1908, when he deserted her. Plaintiff also alleges infidelity and nonsupport and names a co-respondent.

Asks \$30,000 for Injuries.
Mary J. Lammey yesterday filed suit against Maria F. Andrews for the recovery of \$30,000 damages for alleged serious and permanent injuries. Plaintiff declared that while passing the Grafton Hotel, the property of the defendant, May 23 last, one of the shutters fell from the building, striking her in the head and injuring her seriously and permanently.

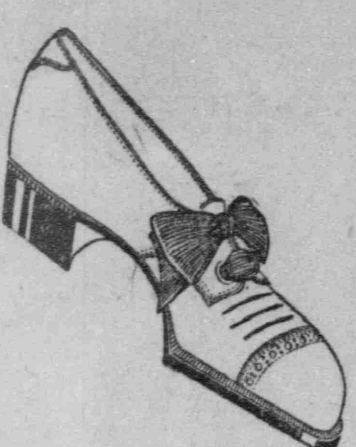
Senator Culberson at Muldoon's.
Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, has gone to Muldoon's Sanatorium in New York, to recuperate. Senator Culberson, until recently, was minority leader of the Senate, resigning because of ill health.

Give Your Order for Easter Flowers, plants, etc., now. Shaffer, 14th & Eye.

Union Veterans Plan Rally.
Arrangements were made at a recent meeting of Encampment No. 111, Union Veterans Legion, for the annual reunion to be held on Appomattox Day, April 9, at Schmidt's Hall. The speakers of the occasion will be Representative Cooper and Senator Heyburn.

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DIPLOMAS FOR NAVY DOCTORS.

Secretary Meyer to Confer Honors at Exercises To-morrow.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer will present diplomas to twenty students at the Naval Medical School to-morrow morning, when the young men will receive their rating as assistant surgeons in the navy.

Prof. Edward Quintard, of the New York Post-Graduate Medical College, will deliver an address during the exercises and Surg. Gen. Rixey will also speak.

Those who will receive diplomas are: James Alvin Bass, Maryland; Walter Andrew Bloedorn, Nebraska; Clyde Bradley Cameron, Illinois; Arthur Bond Cecil, Maryland; William Henry Connor, Massachusetts; Andrew Blaine Davidson, Pennsylvania; George Reuben Williamson French, Massachusetts; Philip Eugene Garrison, New Jersey; Stanley Douglas Hart, Connecticut; William Lorne Irvine, Rhode Island; Harry Equilla Jenkins, Virginia; John Thomas Johnson, Iowa; Joseph John Anthony McMillin, Pennsylvania; Earle Wood Phillips, New York; Willard James Riddick, North Carolina; Irving Whitmore Robbins, California; Gardiner Ellis Robertson, New York; Griffith Edwards Thomas, Michigan; Frank William Thompson, Connecticut; and Duncan Cameron Walton, Maryland.

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ROSARIES—Fine quality gold filled chains, with colored beads, also mother of pearl beads and cross. \$1.75 to \$6.50

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